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1. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED TO NETHERLANDS DEL THAT U.S. ONLY
HAD IN MIND VERY INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE TRANS-
FRONTIER ISSUE, AND WE WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO SEE A FORMAL
MEETING OUTSIDE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE FRAMEWORK
CONVENED AND DEFINITELY WOULD BE HESITANT TO HOST SAME.
ACCORDINGLY, WHILE WE ARE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN
MEETING ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 10, AND CONTINUE SEE
DECIDED ADVANTAGES TO ADVANCE TALKS, WE WOULD HOPE THESE
WOULD BE ORGANIZED IN AS RELAXED MANNER AS POSSIBLE.

2. OUR PURPOSE IN SUGGESTING AN ADVANCE MEETING WAS TO
ENABLE THE KEY PARTICIPANTS TO REVIEW POSITIONS AND TO
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ASCERTAIN THE PROBABILITIES OF AGREEMENT. FOR OUR PART

WE PLAN TO URGE A SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE AT THE SEPTEMBER 11
AND 12 MEETING. THIS OBJECTIVE, IN OUR VIEW, HOWEVER,
WILL BE DEFEATED IF THE ORGANIZING OF AN INFORMAL
CONSULTATION IS APPROACHED BY ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN
AN OVERLY FORMAL AND ADVERSARY MANNER. KISSINGER

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